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SUBJECT: MEXICAN LAWS RE PORPOISE

1. GOM HAS INDICATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST THAT IT HAS LAW OR LAWS RELATING TO THE TAKING OF PORPOISE. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASKING GOM FOR COPY OF ANY SUCH LAWS OR REGULATIONS, AND POUCHING SOME TO DEPT. ASAP.

2. FYI-NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE OF DEPT. OF COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM MAJOR TUNA VESSEL OWNER FOR TRANSFER OF 4 LARGE PURSE-SEINE VESSELS TO MEXICAN FLAG. NMFS BELIEVES RESTRICTIVE U.S. PORPOISE REGS MAY BE MAIN IMPETUS BEHIND DESIRE TO TRANSFER FLAG, AND BEFORE CONSIDERING APPLICATION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ARE GOM LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PORPOISE TAKING. ROBINSON

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